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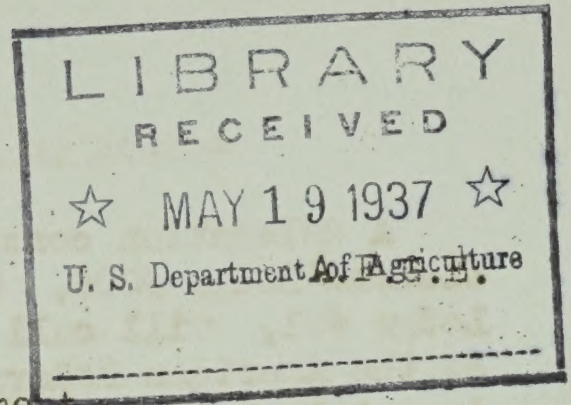
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Lodge 31

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Special Supplement

This space was reserved for an important announcement.

The announcement will appear later in regard to the policy of the Department concerning dismissals and reemployment.

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## Action on Economy Drive Planned

A delegation consisting of Labor Lodge #12, Resettlement Lodge #206, WPA Lodge #139, and Agriculture Lodge #31, will call on Charles I. Stengle, President of the American Federation of Government Employees and insist that the National Office take some immediate action to stem the economy wave.

At our last meeting a resolution was passed condemning the National Office for its dilatory stand in regard to economy. Government employees cannot remain idle in the face of dismissals, budgetary cuts, and curtailment of important Federal projects. And they can protest effectively thru numbers against the merry spree of a figure-cutting Congress!

Come to our next meeting - May 19th - Room 2050 South Building - 8:00 P.M. The "Economy Drive" will be one of the important topics of discussion.

Don't forget! This Wednesday night - Room 2050 South!





## Promotions Machinery Nears Completion

Many employees have asked for "progress reports" on our negotiations for a "promotions from within" procedure in the Department of Agriculture.

The Lodge 31 Grievance Committee has been informed that definite plans have already been drawn and that an announcement will in all likelihood be issued to that effect in the very near future.

These plans contain provisions for the posting of weekly notices in appropriate places of new positions and vacancies that occur within the Department. In addition, a week or so will be allowed for applications to be filed by those eligible for promotion.

Due to the initiative of Lodge 31 it is likely, then, that the Department of Agriculture will soon boast of a sound system of employee promotions!

J O I N   L O D G E   #31

come to our

# spring frolic

thursday, may 20th at the broadmoor hotel

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIME!

with and merriment will be the order of the evening. there'll be dancing to maxim lowe's swin band, entertainment, and cards. the admission is 99 cents.



## Lodge 31 Needs Members

After reading the previous pages, you must realize that there is something to this idea of government employee unions. Unions, are, you will agree, a vital part of the Department of Agriculture because they are designed to represent all the employees.

Are you going to sit back - as many employees unfortunately do - and let us do the work for you? Or will you take the initiative and join hands with us in this common endeavor?

Obviously, the scope of our actions will be limited so long as you and others like you remain backward to organization. You need our help. We must insist on your cooperation.

Join Lodge 31! Join into the swing of employee activities! Give us your voice in the solution of your problems!

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Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Room No. \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Initiation Fee - - - \$1.00

Fill out this blank and send in to John A.  
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